

REMARKS**Summary of the Office Action**

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Summary of the Response to the Office Action

Applicant has amended claim 1 to further define the invention. Accordingly, claims 1-15 are pending for further consideration.

All Claims Define Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Wook (US 5,894,136), and claims 12-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wook in view of Kim (US 6,355,956). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections as being based upon a reference that neither teaches nor suggests the novel combination of features recited in independent claim 1, and hence dependent claims 2-15.

Independent claim 1, as amended, recites, an array substrate for a liquid crystal display device including “wherein the drain electrode and the pixel electrodes are formed from the same material.” In contrast to Applicant’s claimed invention, Wook teaches (col. 4, lines 27-31) forming a drain electrode from chromium (Cr), and teaches (col. 4, lines 52-57) forming a transparent electrode 11 from a transparent conductive layer. Accordingly, Wook teaches forming the drain and transparent electrodes from functionally different materials.

Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that Wook fails to teach or suggest an array substrate for a liquid crystal display device including “wherein the drain electrode and the pixel electrodes

are formed from the same material,” as recited by independent claim 1, as amended, and hence dependent claims 2-15.

Applicant further asserts that the Office Action does not rely on Kim to remedy the deficiencies of Wook. Moreover, Applicant respectfully asserts that Kim cannot remedy the deficiencies of Wook.

For at least the above reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-15 are neither taught nor suggested by Wook and/or Kim, whether taken alone or in combination. Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a) should be withdrawn because the above-discussed novel combination of features are neither taught nor suggested by any of the applied references.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner believe that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

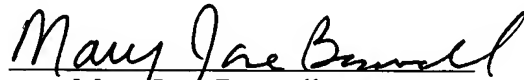
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Respectfully submitted,

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